## 1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 RICHARD SKAFF, No. C 05-1170 MEJ 9 Plaintiff(s), ORDER VACATING JULY 21, 2005 CASE 10 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE VS. 11 LARKSPUR REAL ESTATE, et al., **ORDER OF REFERENCE** 12 Defendant(s). 13 14 The Court is in receipt of the parties' Joint Case Management Conference Statement, filed on July 15 14, 2005. Upon review of the parties' statement, the Court hereby VACATES the July 21, 2005 Case 16 17 Management Conference and ORDERS as follows: The parties are referred to a settlement conference with a magistrate judge, which shall take place 1) 18 19 within 90-120 days from the date of this Order; As per the parties' request, formal discovery is hereby STAYED until after the settlement 20 2) 21 conference. The parties may engage in informal discovery; and 22 3) Within two days from the date of the settlement conference, the parties shall file a joint letter and 23 state whether the matter has settled or needs to be placed back on calendar for a case management 24 conference. IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 26 Dated: July 15, 2005 MARIA-ELENA JAMES 27 United States Magistrate Judge 28